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WEST BOYLSTON JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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FOREWORD

Education is a road which begins in infancy and stretches to eternity. It is full of many hard bumps and dangerous curves, but even these serve to enrich our lives. The Class of 1961 has already been around a few of the turns in this road. The first turn was in 1949, when it embarked upon the long journey of public school education. In 1957, the class took another bend in the road when it graduated from Junior High School and prepared to enter the new West Boylston Junior-Senior High School. This class has the distinction of being the first one to complete all four of its high school years in this new school. Now the Class of 1961 is rounding the final bend in the road of its free public education, and all the members are planning the many different routes they will take from here.

Before we leave though, we would like to thank all those who have worked so hard to make our journey less difficult—our parents, our teachers, our friends. In our Yearbook of 1961 we have tried to bring together all the memories of twelve fruitful years, so that we will never forget the road we have left behind as we embark on the road ahead.

HIGH

DEDICATION

We, the members of the Class of 1961, wish to express our esteem for a friend who represents sportsmanship to each of us. With admiration, we acknowledge his inspiring leadership and sincere interest in our class by dedicating this issue of the Lion's Roar to

MR. CARLTON J. O'CONNOR

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WEST BOYLSTON JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
WEST BOYLSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

CHARLES B. JOHNSON, Principal

The Class of 1961
West Boylston Junior-Senior High School
West Boylston, Massachusetts

At this memorable milestone in your progress through the pattern of life, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to offer my congratulations to you on the successful completion of your secondary school education.

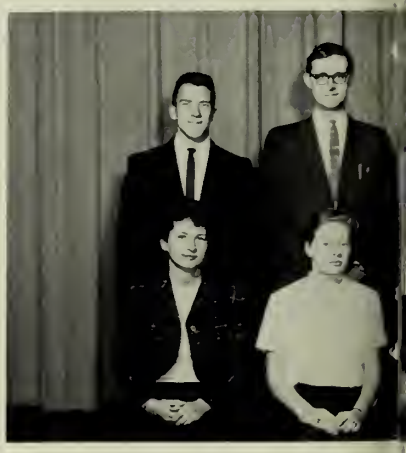
As the Graduating Class of 1961, you not only will carry the normal responsibilities of a graduating class going out to face new challenges, but you are significantly singular in importance in that you are the first graduating group from the West Boylston Junior-Senior High School to have gained its complete secondary education in this relatively new school. Because of this, your future progress will be watched with great interest, as the quality of training you have had will be reflected by your many degrees of success.

On behalf of the Faculty of the West Boylston Junior-Senior High School, I would like to wish you "bon voyage" and best wishes in your future endeavors.

Charles B. Johnson
Principal

MR. FRANCIS E. LEPORE
Assistant Principal and Guidance Director

MR. CARLTON J. O'CONNOR
Administrative Assistant



Sitting: Miss Faith Hutchins, Instructor, Girls' Physical Education, Mrs. Dorothy Hallisey, Instructor, Home Economics, Mrs. Dorothy J. Hemeway, Instructor, Home Economics. *Standing:* Mr. Herbert G. Maynard, Instructor, Music, Mr. H. Edward Phelps, Instructor, Art, Mr. Ralph G. Pendleton, Instructor, Boys' Physical Education.

FACULTY

Mrs. Deseret Rogers, Chairman, Commercial Department, Mrs. Barbara H. Myrick.

Sitting: Miss Anne E. Cogswell, Reading Specialist, Miss Pauline A. Kane, Librarian, Mrs. Patricia D. Vinton. *Standing:* Mr. John P. McGrail, Chairman, English Department, Mr. Joseph E. Garofoli, Mr. Ronald F. Elkind. Mr. Paul W. Anghinetti was not present at time of photo.

Sitting: Mrs. Hermine H. McNamara, Mrs. Judith A. Moynihan, Miss Mary E. Murphy, Mrs. Dorene K. Griffin. *Standing:* Mr. George R. Griffin, Chairman, Mathematics Department, Mr. John F. Kane, Mr. Robert W. Wehrli, Acting Chairman, Science Department. Mr. Richard M. Conley was not present at time of photo.

Mr. George J. Smalanskas, Chairman, Industrial Arts Department, Mr. Robert G. Wills, Mr. Ralph W. Wilbur.

Miss Beverly Johnson, Miss Angelina M. Scopelliti, Chairman, Foreign Language Department, Mr. Nicholas R. Cecchini. Mr. Richard F. Cogswell was not present at time of photo.

Sitting: Mr. Arnold C. Weller, Jr., Mr. Paul Davis, Mr. Harold M. Lane. *Standing:* Miss Linda S. Heinold, Mr. John A. Case, Mrs. Lynn A. Durkin, Mr. Robert F. Flagg, Jr., Chairman, Social Studies Department, and Mr. Donald F. Kaminski were not present at time of photo.

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Mr. Nicholas J. Geneva

A TRIBUTE

MISS HELEN CAROLINE MIXTER

School Committee Member

1945—1960

With a deep and sincere feeling of sadness, we, the members of the West Boylston Junior-Senior High School, pay tribute to a devoted teacher and loyal school committee member, Miss Helen Caroline Mixter. She served the young people of West Boylston for fourteen years as an active member of the West Boylston School Board.

In gratitude for all that she did for us, the graduating Class of 1961 wishes to commit to its Yearbook the memory of this dedicated woman.

LION'S ROAR STAFF

Co-editors
JOYCE OULTON
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JOHN VICKERY, DOUGLAS CAMERON,
GEORGE DeFALCO

Sitting: Nancy Lindberg, Joan Shusta, Dorothy Berry, Bonnie Goodale, Barbara Burke, Karen Lund, Joanne Maki. *Standing:* Linda Stewart, Margaret DuVarney, Janet Gustafson, Kathleen Davis, Judith Ramstrom, Robert Parker, Thomas Gates, Anthony Matera, Alexander Tautkas, Elizabeth Davis, Joan Haworth, Carolyn Harlow, Mary-Jeanne McMahon. Elizabeth Faford was not present at time of photo.

SENIORS

CLASS OFFICERS AND ADVISORS

Sitting: Senior Class Advisors, Mr. Carlton J. O'Connor, Mr. John P. McGrail, Mrs. Dorothy Hallisey, Mr. Ralph G. Pendleton. *Standing:* Senior Class Officers, Judith Ramstrom, Secretary, Douglas Cameron, President, David Lacilla, Vice-President, Richard Priestley, Treasurer.

Senior English with Mr. McGrail.

BRENDA JOYCE ABATO

General

"A charming bit of scenery in the landscape of the world."

We'll always remember Brenda's long, dark, curly hair and sparkling eyes. The chorus will miss her strong alto, and the cafeteria crowd will wish they had their favorite comedienne back again. We predict that Brenda will progress happily through life with her sense of humor and that twinkle in her eye.

Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball Intramurals 10; Dramatics 11.

ALFRED RAYMOND BAVOSI

General "Al"

"A kind act is never forgotten."

Al is the kind of boy who always says "Hi!" and offers you a ride home on rainy days. He usually sports a cheerful smile, and is always ready to listen to a friend's problem; this keeps "Al" busy because he has so many friends. To Al we say, "Good luck always," although he will probably never need luck.

Senior Play 12.

DIANE MARIE BELACKI

Business

"Being in the right does not depend on having a loud voice."

Diane is the slim, friendly girl, who spends a lot of time in the Art Room. She is an unusual combination of avid painter and talented dancer. A few of us will always remember her as the "Merciful Diane" who brought bags of candy to Saturday morning driving lessons. We hope that Diane will always remember us; we will certainly miss her.

Intramurals 9, 10, 11; Ski Club 10, 11; Webo 12; CYC 9, 10, 11, 12.

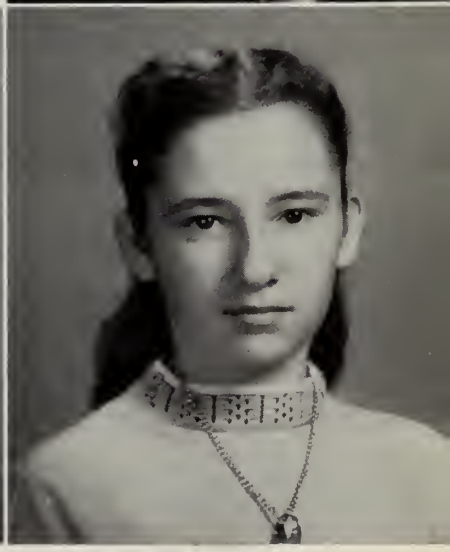
DOROTHY ANN BERRY

College "Dottie"

"Whoever determinedly sets about a business has half accomplished it."

Dottie hit West Boylston High School like a stick of T.N.T. A mixture of energy and skill, she appeared on the stage, the debating floor, and the Honor Roll. And how many of us could ever forget Dot's huge parties? W.B.H.S. is losing Dottie and her marvelous personality, but the impact she leaves will always remain.

Dramatics 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Webo 9; Honor Society 11, 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Debate Club 11, 12; Senior Play; French Club 12.



SHARON JUDITH BOYNTON

College

"Live that you may live."

Sharon is a refreshing non-conformist, who can leave you breathless and bewildered at times. She plays terrific piano with the thunder of a Van Cliburn or the cool swing of an Errol Garner. Sharon's future holds an exciting career. We shall always remember her as a girl who really knows how to enjoy life.

Dramatics 9, 12; Chorus 9, 11, 12; Audio-Visual Club 9, 11.

Resolved: That the Debate Team under Mr. Anghinetti shall be a success!

JOHN WILLIAM BROSNAHAN

General

"He never worries, seldom hurries."

Carefree John is a newcomer to our class. John's reserved manner, friendly nature, and pleasant disposition have gained him many friends. Another one of John's traits is his definite aversion to warry. John has not yet revealed ta us his plans for the future, but we are sure his life will be composed of happiness and success.

Basketball 10, 11; Baseball 11.

BARBARA ANN BURKE

College "Barb"

"Kindness is the oil that takes the friction out of life."

The teaching profession claims another of our graduates. The right amount of friendliness, cheerfulness, attractiveness, plus the joy of living, equals Barb. Her schalastic ability, her porticipation on the Girls Hockey, Basketball, and Softball teams, and her position as president of the Library Club have proved her to be an all-around student.

Basketball 10, 11, 12; Field Hackey 11, 12; Softball 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; Dramatics 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Class Committees 11; Library Club 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9; CYC 9, 10, 11; Senior Play 12.

DOUGLAS RONALD CAMERON

College "Doug"

"Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power."

Goad-natured, easy-going, friendly, and well-dressed—that's Doug. He is a regular guy with many friends and interests, which include jazz, a barber-shop quartet, ond Robert's Pharmacy. As o member of the Junior Prom Committee and as class president, Doug has showed himself to be on efficient leader.

Baseball 10; Yearbook Staff 12; Webo 11, Vice-president 10, President 12; Closs Committees 9, 10; Library Club 9, 10, 11; Science Club 9; Junior Prom Committee 11.

PAULA ANN CAVANAUGH

General

"Silence gives grace to a woman."

To those who don't knaw her well, Paula seems rather quet, but her friends knaw that beneath her exterior lies a combination of fun and mischief. While at West Baylston High, Paula gained a reputation as a reserved and friendly mademoiselle; these attributes, among others, will surely make her successful in her chosen field—the business world.

Drama Club 12.

ELIZABETH MARY DAVIS

College "Bet

"High in height, high in mind, a friend in her yo bound ta find."

Betty, one of our best-dressed students, has tainly had a successful high-school career. She noted particularly for her scholastic ability. Beca of her high academic standing, friendly ways, varied activities, which include dramatics ond f hockey, Betty will be invincible on the road to s cess os a teacher.

Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Language Club 10 (Secretory), 11; Ski Club 10, 11; Class Committee 11; Field Hackey 11; Yearbook Staff French Club 12 (President); National Honor Soci 11, 12; CYC 9, 10, 11; Senior Play 12; Senior Scou American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State Representati 1960.

KATHLEEN MARIE DAVIS

College "Kathy"

"Smart and attractive, kind and fair, her glory lies in her golden hair."

Mischeviaus, peppy, and friendly are three wards which accurately describe Kathy. Her versatility is shawn in her eagerness and ability as a class warker and as an hanar student. Always carefree and happy, her humar and broad smile have brightened up many classraams.

Field Hackey 11, 12; Dramatics 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbaak Staff 12; Weba 10; Class Cammittees 11; Hanar Society 11, 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Seniar Play 12; Library Club 10; CYC 9, 10, 11.

GEORGE FREDRICK DeFALCO

College

"A little nansense naw and then is relished by the best af men."

Where there is fun and laughter, yau will always find Gearge. Under his reserved manner, he has a cheerful nature and an aptitude far jaking. His sparkling persanality is going ta be one af the ingredients far his success.

Yearbaak Staff 12; Weba 11, 12; Student Cauncil 11; Class Cammittees 11, 12; Railraad Club 9, 10 Seniar Play 12.

An analysis in the Senior Psychology Class.

LORRAINE RITA DeSANTI

General

"Quietness has its awn charms."

Larraine's cheerfulness, friendliness, and an understanding nature are only a few af her admiroble qualiites. The future augurs well far yau, Larroine, and with it ga the heartfelt wishes of the Class af '61 far success. May all your aspiratians achieve fruitian.

Dramatics 11; Charus 12.

MARGARET MARY DuVARNEY

College "Peg"

"What da we live far if it is nat ta make life less difficult far each ather."

Peggy is not anly attractive, but she has a wanderful persanality as well. She is a friend to everyone, and is always ready ta help. Her artistic ability and debating skill have wan her the admiration of her fellaw classmates. After a college education, Peggy plans to became a cammercial artist.

Dramatics 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbaak Staff 12; Weba 10, 11, 12; Class Cammittees 11; Debate Club 11, 12; Senior Boll Committee 12; Seniar Ploy 12.

ELIZABETH ANN FAFORD

College "Betty"

"Barn with the gift af laughter."

In her quiet way, Betty has wan a host af friends amang the student body. A bright, cheerful individual, she is ever ready and willing to lend assistance whenever it is needed. An outstanding language student, she has managed ta keep in clase tauch with the social life af the schaal.

Dramatics 9; Student Cauncil 11; Yearbaak Staff 12; Weba 12; CYC 9, 10, 11, 12; Seniar Play 12.

BRUCE CARLETON FAWCETT

Business

"He who attains to sincerity is he who chooses what is good and firmly holds it fast."

Tall, well-groomed, gentlemanly—all these add up to Bruce. A quiet fellow, he impressed us with his seriousness and his earnestness. His activities were many and varied. Interested in school functions, his support and cooperation are given to several different enterprises. The best wishes of the Class of '61 accompany him.

Intramurals 9, 11, 12; Graphic Arts Club 11; Library Club 9, 10, 11.

The menu of the day.

ROBERT BLAIR FISHER

General "Bob"

"The goal of my life is to make business my pleasure and pleasure my business."

Fun-loving Bobby is always found in the center of activity, because he is very popular with both boys and girls. However, Bob also has his serious side. He's an earnest worker, and a good mechanic who plans to attend an engineering school after graduation. We wish him every success in the future.

Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; J.V. Basketball 9; Class Committee 11; Senior Play 12.

THOMAS HAMILTON GATES

College "Tom"

"Life is full of amusement to an amusing man."

Perhaps we shall recall Tom as one of the quieter members of the class, but we shall remember him as a true friend and loyal classmate. He has entered into many of the school activities to aid in insuring their success. Whatever field of endeavor the future may hold for Tom, we feel a fine career therein is forthcoming.

Basketball 12; Cross Country 9, 10, 11; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Class Committees 9, 11.

CHRISTINE RUTH GEORGE

General "Tina"

"Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

Tina is one of the happy-go-lucky seniors who can brighten anyone's spirits. Her helpful and friendly ways have made her an asset to our class. With her determination and personality, we know she will succeed in her chosen vocation—teaching.

Basketball 12; Softball 12; Webo 10, 11, 12; Class Committees 11; Camera Club 11, 12; Senior Play 12.

BONNIE JEAN GOODALE

College "Bon"

"Vim, vigor, and vitality rolled into one charming girl."

Bonnie is a good-natured, amiable person, popular with teachers and classmates alike. Her warm smile is ready to greet you wherever you may meet her. Although she enjoys her fun, she has managed to maintain the record of an outstanding student. Her enthusiasm for sports is almost synonymous with her name. Her success in the field of Physical Education is assured.

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, (Co-captain 10, 11, 12); Field Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12 (Captain 10; Co-Captain 11, 12); Softball 9, 10, 11, 12 (Co-Captain 10, 11, 12); Intramurals 9, 10; Dramatics 9, 10, 11, 12 (Vice-president 10); Yearbook Staff 12; Student Council 10, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Language Club 11, 12; Library Club 10, Treasurer 9; Webo 12; Senior Play 12.

11:30 A.M. in the cafeteria.

JOAN MARIE GRANGER

College "Joan"

"To have a friend, you have to be one."

Water skiing and parties are two of Joan's favorite diversions. Never does she refuse to join in some exciting escapade. A quiet blush is the trademark of this fun-loving lass whose pleasant ways have won her many friends. Best luck to Joan in her ambition to become a dietitian.

Class Committee 11; Ski Club 10, 11, 12; Senior Ball Committee 12; Senior Play 12.

JANET LOUISE GUSTAFSON

College "Jan"

"The wit of conversation consists in finding it in others than in showing a great deal yourself."

Jonet is always quietly doing those appreciated things for those around her. She commits herself generously to whatever she undertakes. French seems to be a favorite course and will someday probably be the subject for her teaching career.

Senior Play 12; Honor Society 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11; Biology Club 10; French Club 12.

DANIEL GEORGE HADDAD

General "Dan"

"School? I suppose it is a necessary evil!"

If you ever need any dota on cars, Dan is the one to see. He is quiet and carefree, but always has a greeting for everyone. The Air Force is included in his plans for the future. Whatever he does, we know he will succeed.

Senior Play 12.

THOMAS LEO HANDY

General

"Short hair doth laugh oway care."

Tom is shy and reserved, but always willing to lend a helping hand. He is one of the lucky few in the senior class to own a car, and is presently employed at the IGA in West Boylstan. We wish him the best of luck as he sets his sights on the business field.

Baseball 9, 12; Intramurals 9, 10; Class Committees 11; Senior Play 12.

CAROLYN VIRGINIA HARLOW

College "Carolyn"

"Soft-spoken attractiveness."

Three years on the cheerleading squad have made Caralyn quick and full of spirit. She has taken her school work seriously, but not so much that it has prevented her from taking an active part in school functions. Friendly and alert, she will someday make a charming airline stewardess.

Yearbook Staff 12; Class Committees 11; Cheerleading 9, 10, 11; Dramatics 11, 12; Senior Play 12.

Mr. Phelps at work training future Rembrandts.

JOAN HAWORTH

College "Joanie"

"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."

Joan is well known in West Baylstan High far her versatility. As a cheerleader, she was vivacious; as a field hackey ar basketball player, she was spirited; as a member af the Queen's Caurt at the 1959 Christmas Ball, she was beautiful; and as a student she was autstanding. The Class af 1961 knaws she will find success in callege and in her future prafessian—teaching.

Basketball 10, 12; Field Hackey 12; Intramurals 10, 12; Dramatics 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbaak Staff 12; Hanar Saciety 11, 12; Cheerleading 11; Library Club 9, 10, 11; Order af Rainbaw far Girls 9, 10, 11, 12; Pilgrim Fellawship 9, 10, 11, 12; Seniar Girl Scauts 9, 10, 11; Wamen's Club Hanarary Member 12.

ARNOLD WALFRED JOHNSON

Business

"The mighty man af the autamabile."

Arnold may be quiet and saftspaken in the halls af West Baylstan High, but an the road he is the mighty man af the autamabile. The aqua and white Mercury he drives is a familiar sight an the streets af West Baylston. His quiet but pleasant persanality will help him an the road ta success.

Bialagy Club 10.

LINDA NANCY KETOLA

Business "Linda"

"In quietness and canfidence shall be yaur strength."

Linda's amicable manner and pleasant persanality have wan far her the admiratian and friendship af her classmates. She has always been sincere, saciable, and ever ready ta enjay anything amusing. Much af her time at school had been devated ta art projects and participatian in the chorus. The Class af '61 has enjayed having Linda as ane af its members.

Dramatics 9, 10, 11; Charus 12.

DAVID DOMENIC LACILLA

College "Dave"

"Nat taa busy ta join in the fun, always an hand when there's wark ta be dane."

Dave is well-known and well-liked in West Boylston High by students and teachers. His fun-laving nature, winning persanality, willingness ta wark, and leadership ability have made him a success in high schaal. He was elected treasurer af the class in his sophamare years, and vice-president of the class in his seniar year. The Class of '61 knaws that Dave will alsa be a success in the field of business administratian which he plans to enter after callege.

Basketball 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Crass Cauntry 11, 12; Intramurals 10; Weba 11; Treasurer 10, 11, Vice-president 12; Varsity Club 11, 12; Language Club 10.

NANCY CHARLOTTE LINDBERG

College "Lindy"

"She has the jay af living and the everlasting energy."

Nancy is an autstanding athlete in our class. She is always faund actively engaged in same spart—field hackey, basketball, softball, swimming, ar harsemanship. With sa much athletic ability, alang with her ather attributes—a friendly personality, a fun-laving nature, and a quick mind, we knaw she will make an excellent physical educatian teacher.

Basketball 10, 11, 12; Field Hackey 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbaak Staff 12; Hanor Saciety 11, 12; Weba 12; Seniar Play 12.

BENJAMIN PHILIP LORGE

College "Ben"

"Ambition is the key to the gateway of success."

Ben is a leader in our class. He is quiet but very well liked by his classmates and teachers. He has attained a high academic standing which will open the door of opportunity to him in his chosen field—science. With his outstanding ability and sincere personality, Ben will be a success.

Basketball 10, 11; Co-editor of Yearbook 12; Webo 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Debating Club 11, 12; Library Club 9 (President); Science Club 9 (Treasurer); Loomis School Summer Science Training Program 1960.

Exam time in Mr. Cecchini's Spanish II class.

KAREN LUND

College "Karen"

"Friendship is the only cement that will hold the world together."

Karen is Boylston's envoy to the senior class. Among her many assets is her friendly, contagious smile. Many of us will remember her as an outstanding French student. We know she will succeed in her contemplated vocation as a teacher.

Yearbook Staff 12; Class Committees 11; Language Club 10, 11, 12; Shepherd Knapp School 9; MacDuffie 10.

EDWARD THOMAS LYNCH

Business "Spike"

"Quiet persons are welcame everywhere."

Ed, distinguished by his quietness, is friendly and polite. He likes sports, especially basketball, and excells in oll of them. We know he will succeed in a business career, and we wish him the best of luck.

Basketboll 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Senior Play 12.

JOANNE KAREN MAKI

Business "Jo"

"Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm."

Joanne, with her dancing blue eyes and vivacious personality, is always o welcome sight at any time of the day. Always willing to lend her energies to various projects, she has a flair for art, and enjoys designing. Joanne's future includes plans for a secretarial career and she is sure to achieve her goal.

Field Hockey 10, 11; Dramatics 9, 10, 11; Yearbook Staff 12; Webo 11; Junior Prom Committees 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Senior High Choir 11; Chorus 9; Library Club 11.

ANTHONY LOUIS MATERA

College "Champ"

"Sincere, friendly, clever, true, many warm friends he's rightly due."

Sincerity, loyalty, humor, and pleasant refinement are only a few of the praises we can think of to describe Tony's radiant personality. He displayed his leadership as chairman of the Junior Prom Committee. Always a serious student, we wish Anthony the best in his chosen profession of law.

Yearbook Staff 12; Class Committees 9, 10; Junior Prom Committee 11; Library Club 9, 10, 11; Science Club 9, 10, 11; Language Club 9; Manager, Basketball Team 12; Senior Play 12; Debate Club 12.

MARY-JEANNE ANNE McMAHON

College "M.J."

"What 'ere she gives she gives her best."

Mary-Jeanne has a smile far everyone, and a manner that makes friends so easily. She likes languages, especially French. Her ability and willingness to work are sure to bring her great rewards in whatever she does in the future. She plans ta enter college in the fall.

Field Hackey 12; Dramatics 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Webo 10; Junior Prom Committee 11; Hanor Saciety 11, 12; Library Club 9, 10, 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12 (Treasurer 11, 12); Seniar Play 12.

EARLE FRANCIS MEOLA

General

"One man can't du-et alane . . ."

One of the quiet members of our class, Earle's sincere and generous attitude have made him a friend to all. His readiness and willingness to co-operote have won him respect from both classmates and teachers. His four-yeor record on the Cross Country Team has been outstanding.

Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Biology Club 10; Intramurals 11; Basketball.

Future homemakers of America with Mrs. Hallisey.

RICHARD ALLAN MEOLA

College "Dick"

"So I help him du-et."

Dick's nature has equipped him well to persist in that broad, contagious smile, whatever the circumstances. In four years he proved conclusively the permanence of this enviable trait. We wish this four-year member of the track team the best of luck in the future.

Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12.

JANE MARIE MERCADANTE

Business

"When you are in need of o loyal friend, here is the one thot we con recommend."

Jane's ways have won her many friends at school. Neatness and a good sense of humor characterize her. We are sure that Jane will be a success in her future career, that of a secretary.

Basketball Intromurals 10; Dramatics 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12.

PATRICIA ANN NADEAU

Business "Pat"

"Music produces o kind of pleasure which human nature connot do without."

A bright smile and a sparkling personality, that's Pat. Her wonderful talent for singing hos supported our school chorus and led her to a television appearance. Pat was also a member of the Greendale Drum and Bugle Corps for several years. We wish her the best of luck in the future.

Field Hockey 11; Drum and Bugle Corps 9, 10; CYC 11 (Officer); Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Play 12; Library Club 11 (Officer).

A girl's gym class practices tumbling.

FRANCES MARIE NATOLA

Business "Fran"

"She's gentle, she's shy, but there's a twinkle of mischief in her eye."

A witty humor and gay laugh characterize "Frannie." Always ready to join in the fun, her interests include working on the schaal paper, the Webo. Best of luck in your secretarial career.

Intramurals 9, 10; Dramatics 9, 10; Webo 12.

CARL LAWRENCE NYMAN

General

"A cheerful temper makes wit good-natured."

Carl's wit and humor liven any group in which he is found. A sports enthusiast, Carl has played both baseball and basketball. We wish him the best of luck in his chasen field, electronics.

Basketball 9, 10, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 12; Cross Country 12; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; Dramatics 11; Varsity Club 11, 12.

JOYCE GILMOUR OULTON

College "Joycey"

"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind."

Not only has Joyce the highest academic record of the senior class, but she is also a skilled dancer, pianist, and one of our most attractive girls. A participant in several science seminars and winner of the regional science fair, Joyce is headed for the scientific world.

Field Hockey 11, 12; Dramatics 9, 10, 11, 12; Co-editor of Yearbook 12; Webo 11, 12; Student Council 9 (Treasurer), 10 (Treasurer); Junior Prom Committee 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Library Club 9, 10 (Secretary, Treasurer), 11 (Treasurer); Seniar Play 12; Intramurals 12; Regional Science Fair 11; State Science Fair 11; National Science Fair 11; Joe Berg Science Seminar 11, 12; Cornell Summer Science Training Progrom 1960; Order of Rainbow for Girls 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Scouts 9, 10, 11; Pilgrim Fellowship 9, 10, 11, 12; Women's Club Honorary Member 12.

ROBERT ALLAN PARKER

Business

"Where he met a stranger, There he left a friend."

A winning smile and a friendly attitude have made Bob many friends. He has been active in many class activities and is known for his athletic abilities on the baseball diamond and on the basketball court. With his many talents, the future should treat him well.

Basketball 9, 10, 11; Baseball 10; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Class Cammittees 9, 10, 11, 12; Biology Club 10; Language Club 9, 10; Senior Play 12.

RONALD FRANCIS PICHIERRI

College "Ronnie"

"The saciol, friendly, hanest mon."

Ronnie has managed our class affairs well in his three years as our class president. He has also been active on the Cross Country team. His friendly manner and sense af humor are known to all. Rannie will be a success because of his leadership and fine personality.

Basketball 9; Cross Country 10, 12; Student Council 12; President 9, 10, 11; Railroad Club 9, 12; Varsity Club 10, 11; Senior Play 12.

A word of guidance from Mr. Lepore.

PATRICIA WANDA POPKO

Business "Pat"

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Friendly, polite, and courteous best describe Pat. She always has a smile and a good word for everyone. Pat is a hard worker and the Class of '61 is sure that she will succeed in whatever she sets out to do.

Intramurals 10; Dramatics 11, 12; Class Committees 9; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12.

EUGENE NICHOLAS PRATILLO

Business

"You will always find him willing and good-natured too."

Eugene's participation and help in class projects have made him a well-liked member of the senior class. He plans to go into the field of accounting. The senior class wishes him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

Intramurals 9; Graphic Arts Club 11, 12; Senior Play 12.

NANCY ELEANOR PRESCOTT

General "Nan"

"Nature has given to us one tongue, but two ears, that we may hear twice as much as we speak."

Nancy is one of our quieter members whose help can always be relied upon. She seldom, if ever, tries to compete with classmates by raising her voice. Nancy has a pleasant disposition which will win her many friends.

Webo 12; Senior Play 12.

RICHARD PRIESTLEY

General "Dick"

"A good nature and a smile last a long while."

Upon graduation, West Boylston will lose one of its star basketball players. Dick is busy as class treasurer, and also participates in other school activities. In his four years, he has made many friends. Good luck from the Class of 1961.

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 12; Cross Country 12; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10; Treasurer 12; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12.

WILLIAM QUIST

General "Billy"

"Live while you may."

A good-natured, fun-loving individual is Bill Quist. His ability to make everyone laugh will long be remembered. He also participated in sports and other school functions. The senior class knows he will find success in his future career.

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 11, 12; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12; Dramatics 11, 12; Audio-Visual Club 9; Senior Play 12.

JUDITH ANN RAMSTROM

Business "Judy"

"She liked to like people; Therefare people liked her."

Versotile ond hord-working ore only o few of the adjectives that describe Judy. Her position os closs secretory ond her particpation in sports ond other school offoirs hove mode her friends with oll. Judy is sure to be o success in the business field.

Bosketboll 10, 11, 12; Dramotics 9, 10, 11; Yeorbook Stoff 12; Webo 10, 11, 12; Secretory 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Librory Club 9, 10, 11; Intramurals 9, 10.

Mr. Cogswell produces another safe driver.

HOWARD BERTIL ROTTI

College "Howie"

"One never loseth by doing a gaad turn."

Howie is an othletic member of the senior closs. He hos been o stor member of the crass-country teom, ond hos ployed other sports. He's quiet, neot, ond friendly with everyone. Good luck ond success in the future.

Bosketboll 11, 12; Baseboll 10; Cross Country 11, 12; Intromurols 10, 11; Class Committees 10, 11, 12; Vorsity Club 11, 12; Junior Deocon of the First Congregotianal Church of West Boylston.

LORRAINE JEAN SARDAGNOLA

Business "Lori"

"Dimples in her chin, devil within."

Lorroine hos shown us thot o little, hormless mischief ot the right time has never hurt anyone. Her with ond humor shine oll during the doy, os she shows herself to be a willing worker. The Closs of '61 wishes her the best of luck in her chosen field.

Burncoot Junior High 9; Chorus 9; Webo 12; Christmos Boll Committee 12; Senior Ploy 12; CYC 10.

EDWARD HAMILTON SCALES

Generol "Ed"

"Better is a man of humble standing wha works for himself."

Ed, who enjoys the outdoors, is an expert in woodsmanship. He hos olways been o quiet boy, but those people who ore ocquointed with him know his lave of fun. As soon os you meet him, the most opporent feature is o merry twinkle in his eye.

Senior Play 12.

MABEL LUCY SCRIMGEOUR

Business

"A pleasant mixture of pleasantness and sincerity."

Although Mabel is o very quiet girl, she hos on enormous heort. Mobel is the kind of person who constontly wishes to help people. She is olways willing to listen to problems ond does her best to solve them. There ore mony people who ore indebted to her for her help.

Dramatics 9, 11.

JOAN CAROL SHUSTA

College "Shu-Shu"

"Amiability, a cheerful smile, a kind heart, a friend worthwhile."

When you first meet Joan, you are immediately struck by her quietness, but under this calm exterior is a fun-loving, cheerful companion. Sincerity, originality, an appreciative sense of humor, and consideration for others are some of her outstanding qualities. These traits, coupled with an enviable scholastic record, insure success in her future endeavors.

Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Dramatics 10, 11, 12; Debating Club 11, 12 (Treasurer); Honor Society 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Weba 9; Senior Play 12.

Mrs. Myrick supervises typing performance of senior girls.

ROBERT FRANK SMITH

General

"A friend to everyone around him."

Bob is known for his easily-induced laugh. He is a good conversationalist, a dancer of no mean ability, and an authority on cars. His interest in athletics is keen, and he will talk for hours on football or the World Series.

Baseball 10, 12; Cross Country 11, 12; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; Weba 11; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Audio-Visual Club 9, 10.

LINDA WALLIS STEWART

College "Sonka"

"Full of pep, full of fun, a laugh and a smile for everyone."

Linda has been known as "Sanka" since Freshman Algebra. A peppy, vivacious, quick-smiling girl, she is the perfect cheerleader, full of life and enthusiasm. She always has something friendly to say. Linda is a neat, original dresser, and she has very often started new fads.

Softball 9; Dramatics 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Treasurer 9; Class Committees 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading 10, 11 (Co-captain), 12 (Captain); Library Club 9, 10, 11; Senior Choir 11; Senior Girl Scouts; Senior Play 12; Sunday School Teacher; Member of Pilgrim Fellowship.

ALEXANDER PAUL TAUTKAS

Business "Al"

"When done by him, it is done well."

Al is our most talented artist, and he has been of inestimable service, everytime our class has needed art work done. Alex is also known among his classmates for good taste in clothes. He is going into business, and the best wishes of everyone go with this wonderful fellow.

Basketball 11; Intramurals 10, 11; Yearbook Staff 12; Class Committees 11; Senior Ploy 12.

JOHN MILLER VICKERY

College

"Self-confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings."

John will long be remembered as captain of the school's first undefeated, untied athletic team. He holds every individual cross country track record set by a Lion in the school's history to this date. John is also an outstanding student. He is considering an engineering career, perhaps in the military.

Basketball 10, 11, 12; Baseball 11, 12; Cross Country 10, 11 (Captain), 12 (Captain); Dramatics 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Weba 10, 11, 12; Junior Prom Committee 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Magazine Drive Chairman 10, 11; Debating Club 11, 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Club 9 (President), 10, 11, 12 (Vice-president); Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Senior Play 12.

Mlle. Scopelliti dit, "Répétez, si'l vous plaît."

JUDITH FRANCES WARREN

Generol "Judi"

'To be hoppy ourselves is a most effectuol contribution to the happiness of others."

A stronger would never guess that Judi's pretty complexion, strowberry-blonde hoir, ond big hozel eyes comoufloge on outstonding sense of humor. Her vigorous "Chorleston" typifies her vivocious personolity. Judi is everybody's friend—o friend thot we oll volue very highly.

Intromurols 11; Softboll 12.

JOYCE ANNE WELLWOOD

Generol

"Her woys are woys of pleosantness and oll her poths are peoce."

Joyce joined our closs in its junior yeor, when she tronsferred from Chorlton. Since then, she hos shown greot closs spirit in her support of its octivities. She hos quickly mode mony friends in West Boylston. We wish her the best of luck in her future.

Dromotics 9, 10; Webo 9; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir 11; Senior Ploy 12.

DONALD H. WOOD

College "Don"

"Men connot lobor on olwoys. They must have periods of relaxation."

Don is one of the most brilliont ond best-liked members of our closs. His quick wit pours through his hoppy-go-lucky oir in the form of innumeroble, omusing puns. Don loves to tinker with scientific godgets, and seems heoded for o scientifc coreer.

Vice-president 11; Closs Committees 11; Audio Visuol Club 10; Christmos Boll Committee 12; Mogozine Soles 10; Wochusett Regionol High School 9.

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GRADUATION AT WBHS

Today the Class of 1961 of the West Boylston Junior-Senior High School is making headlines—today marks the end of high school education, today is graduation. In the auditorium, before a packed audience of parents, relatives, and friends, sixty-three worthy students are about to receive their reward for a lot of work and study—a diploma. As they sit on the stage during the ceremonies, some are happy, and some are sad. No matter what his sentiment is, each one feels some touch of nostalgia at the thought of leaving the echoing corridors of his school. For some, each of the four years spent in high school will pass by quickly in retrospect. This is what they will remember:

In September of 1957, the members of the Class of 1961 opened the doors of the new West Boylston High School for the first time. As they entered, they knew that they would be the first class to complete all four years of their high school education in this building. This, in itself, was a distinction.

Shortly thereafter, the Freshmen held their class elections. Ronald Pichierri was selected to guide the class in its infancy. To support their fine President, the class chose Robert Fisher as Vice-President, Judith Ramstrom as Secretary, Bonnie Goodale as Treasurer, and Joyce Culton as Student Council Representative. Aided by the leadership of the executive committee, the class undertook its first "really big" project in November—a dance entitled the "Cornstalk Rock." The affair was a huge success.

On the eerie night of goblins, witches, and ghosts, the Freshman class went about doing good by actively participating in the UNICEF drive. To climax the drive, the school sponsored a booming Halloween party for the weary teen-agers.

After working industriously for ten long months, the students left the school at the end of June for the long, glorious, summer vacation. However, they did not leave before they did their share to say farewell to the departing seniors. A group of girls, Mary-Jeanne McMahon, Joyce Oulton, Elizabeth Davis, all served refreshments at the Graduation Reception.

After two months of relaxation and fun, the school year began again in September of 1958. The Sophomore class was fortunate to welcome three new faces—Lorraine Sardagnola, Sharon Boynton, and Lorraine DeSanti. After renewing acquaintances with old friends, it was time to hold class elections once again. Ronald Pichierri, the incumbent, was re-elected to serve as President, as was Judith Ramstrom, the incumbent, re-elected to serve as Secretary. Douglas Cameron became the new Vice-President, and David Lacilla became the new Treasurer. Bonnie Goodale and Richard Priestley were chosen as Sophomore Student Council Representatives.

Several of the Class of 1961 became actively engaged in varsity sports during the 1958-1959 season. Carolyn Harlow, who had been the sole representative of the class on the cheerleading squad in her Freshman year, was joined by peppy Linda Stewart. This was the year the WBHS Cheerleaders cheered their way into fifth place in the famed Spencer Tournament. Also, during this same year, Richard Priestley, the sole Sophomore representative to the varsity basketball team, helped the hoopsters capture second place in the well-known Clark Tournament. Bonnie Goodale, Nancy Lindberg, Joan Haworth, Judith Ramstrom, and Barbara Burke were active in girls' sports this year. Robert Parker, Benjamin Lorge, Carl Nyman, William Quist, John Vickery, Ronald Pichierri, Edward Lynch, Thomas Gates, David Lacilla, Earl Meola, and Richard Meola took part in the various boys' sports.

In March, the Drama Club, under the excellent direction of the new English teacher, Mr. McGrail, presented the first of its annual series of one-act plays. Bonnie Goodale and Joyce Oulton represented the class in this production. To culminate the year, the Sophomore class, under the leadership of Douglas Cameron, presented an outdoor Memorial Day Assembly, and then they assisted at the Baccalaureate services for the graduating Seniors. The Sophomore year, however, was only the beginning; more fame was yet to come to the Class of 1961.

The Junior year beginning in September of 1959, was a busy, busy year for the Class of 1961. Per usual no class can function efficiently without a superb executive committee and per usual our class had the best. Ronald

Pichierri was again elected President. Judith Ramstrom and David Lacilla were re-elected Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Donald Wood became the new Vice-President, and Elizabeth Faford and George DeFalco became the Junior Class Representatives to the Student Council.

Welcome additions to our class were Karen Lund, Patricia Nadeau, and Joyce Wellwood.

The traditional Junior class fund-raising project is the operation of the concession at the basketball games. Under the excellent leadership of Elizabeth Davis and Barbara Burke, the Class of 1961 substantially increased its class treasury with this project.

The Class of 1960 presented its Christmas Ball in December; however, Junior girls made up the Queen's Court. They were Joan Granger and Joan Haworth.

Many Junior girls played varsity field hockey. They were: Bonnie Goodale, Nancy Lindberg, Elizabeth Davis, Kathleen Davis, Joanne Maki, Patricia Nadeau, Joyce Oulton, and Barbara Burke.

During her Junior year, pretty Joan Haworth joined the Junior representatives to the cheerleading squad, Carolyn Harlow and Linda Stewart. Richard Priestly, Edward Lynch, and William Quist played varsity basketball, and David Lacilla, Howard Rotti, John Vickery, and Alexander Tautkas played junior varsity basketball. Barbara Burke, Bonnie Goodale, Nancy Lindberg, and Judith Ramstrom played girls' varsity basketball.

Soon it was time again for the Drama Society Plays under the directorship of Mr. McGrail. This year, Dorothy Berry, Barbara Burke, Elizabeth Davis, Kathleen Davis, Joan Haworth, Joyce Oulton, Joan Shusta, and Linda Stewart represented the Junior class in the successful production.

At the winter award assembly two Juniors were given outstanding awards. Judith Ramstrom was given a school pin for speed typing. Joanne Maki was awarded the Typist of the Year Award from the Underwood Company.

The most important event of the Junior year is the prom and our year was no exception. Plans were laid very early in the fall with the appointment of the committee by the president. Members of this committee were Anthony Matera, Chairman; Douglas Cameron, Manager of the Aftermath; Joanne Maki, Tickets and Invitations, Mary-Jeanne McMahon, Refreshments; Joyce Oulton, Decorations; and John Vickery, Music.

After months of elaborate planning and enthusiastic working, the Class of 1961 presented to the students of WBHS on the evening of May 6, the most beautiful Prom in the history of the school—Fantasia. The gymnasium was transformed into a castle and yard suitable for the queen of any land. To present our queen to her subjects, the Class invited a special ambassador, Al Banx, a prominent cartoonist from the Worcester Telegram and Gazette.

Before the fantasy of that magical night had faded, one of the members of the class, Joyce Oulton, flew to Indianapolis, Indiana, where she represented her school and her region in the National Science Fair.

For many Juniors, May 13 was one of the most rewarding days of their high school careers. On this day, thirteen students were inducted into the National Honor Society because of their fine qualities in the fields of leadership, scholarship, character, and service. These students were: Dorothy Berry, Elizabeth Davis, Kathleen Davis, Bonnie Goodale, Joan Haworth, Nancy Lindberg, Benjamin Lorge, Mary-Jeanne McMahon, Joyce Oulton, Judith Ramstrom, Joan Shusta, John Vickery, and Joanne Maki.

Soon Memorial Day was upon us. The Junior class was in charge of the school assembly. Joan Shusta and Dorothy Berry planned an inspirational program. Participants were John Vickery, Douglas Cameron, Joan Haworth, Joyce Oulton, and Patricia Nadeau. Patricia was the most talented singer in the class.

As the year was drawing to a close, the representatives to Girls' and Boys' State were announced by the American Legion. Douglas was chosen to attend Boys' State at the University of Massachusetts, and Elizabeth Davis was chosen to attend Girls' State at Bridgewater State College. Karen Lund, the Boylston representative to our class, was chosen by the Boylston Legion Auxiliary to represent them at Girls' State. These students were chosen on the basis of their outstanding ability in civic affairs.

Final exams were taken and then another school year was over. The Class of 1961 were now "Mighty Seniors." Some of the members relaxed over the summer vacation, some worked, and some studied.

During the summer, Joyce Oulton and Benjamin Lorge attended science courses sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Joyce studied at Cornell University, and Benjamin attended the Loomis School in Windsor, Connecticut. Whatever the students did, they all had a busy summer. However, summer didn't last forever; soon school bells at WBHS were beckoning the Class of 1961 to return as Seniors.

The first official act of the year was the election of new class officers. Those elected were: Douglas Cameron, President; David Lacilla, Vice-President; Judith Ramstrom, Secretary; Richard Priestley, Treasurer; and Bonnie Goodale and Ronald Pichierri, Student Council Representatives. Ronald, who led our class for three years, now led the entire school as president of the Student Council. Bonnie assisted him as Vice-President of the Student Council.

The class president's first actions were to appoint a committee to run the dances after the Friday night home basketball games and to appoint a committee for the Christmas Ball. Members of the first committee were Barbara Burke, Mary-Jeanne McMahon and Anthony Matera. Members of the second committee were Ronald Pichierri, chairman, Joan Granger, Margaret DuVarney, Lorraine Sardagnola, David Lacilla, George DeFalco, and Donald Wood. The theme for the Ball was "Snowbound." As usual, the class, under the leadership of Mr. Phelps and Margaret DuVarney, exhibited excellent taste and skill in their dance decorations.

In the senior year sports always play a major role. Many members of the Class of 1961 took a part in the WBHS sports program.

The field hockey team had a winning season under the direction of the new coach, Miss Hutchins. The cross-country team won the Southern Blackstone Valley League Title. John Vickery, the captain, and ace runner, broke the school record during the season. Other senior runners were David Lacilla, Earl Meola, Richard Meola, Ronald Pichierri, and Howard Rotti.

Richard Priestley was elected Captain of the varsity basketball team in his senior year. Edward Lynch, William Quist, David Lacilla, Howard Rotti, John Vickery, Robert Parker, Carl Nyman also played basketball during their senior year. Linda Stewart, captain of the cheerleading squad, was the sole senior representative on the squad during our last year.

Bonnie Goodale, Nancy Lindberg, Joan Haworth, Barbara Burke, and Joyce Oulton played girls' basketball in their senior year. Bonnie has won great distinction in our school, as she has been co-captain of every girls' sports team since her sophomore year.

Among the wonderful Senior Ball, Senior Play, and excellent Junior Prom, the basketball and softball seasons were worked in. However, all too soon, the year was ending, and the time for final exams had come.

Now, the Class of 1961 was taking the final step which would put an end to its four years in high school. Mr. Johnson was reading the names, Mr. Morse was handing out the diplomas, and the Seniors were descending the platform. High school, with all its wonderful memories, was over, but the many roads into the mysterious future still lay ahead.

Last Will

We, the members of the Class of 1961, being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by us at any time heretofore made.

To Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lepore, and the faculty, we humbly leave our thanks and appreciation. We shall always remember their patient understanding, sincere interest in our class, and dedication to teaching.

Dick Priestly leaves his basketball skill to that freshman hustler, Nick Spiro.

Don Wood leaves, taking his seat in 313 with him, since he is too tired to get out of it.

Janet Gustafson leaves her quiet ways to Betty Lou Dorsey.

George DeFalco leaves his worn-out golf clubs to Howard Mariotti.

Pat Popko, Jane Mercadante, and Brenda Abato leave as the friends they were when they came.

Carl "It's a cinch to sneak into lunch line" Nyman leaves his place to Whitey "I always get caught" Moore.

Bonnie Goodale leaves her brilliant record in girls' sports.

Mary-Jeanne McMahon leaves her celebrated type of penmanship to anyone who can decipher it.

Kathy Davis leaves her field hockey stick behind again.

Dianne Belacki leaves her sister Sharron who is sure to live up to Dianne's good name.

Tom Gates leaves.

Doug Cameron leaves the senior class presidency to one of next year's candidates.

Mabel Scrimgeour and Nancy Prescott leave their ability to be quiet in classes to Jackie "Who me?" Pichierri.

John Brosnahan bestows his nickname, "Charlie Brown" upon Wolfgang Bauer.

Joan Granger leaves her blushing ways to Susan Maki.

Gene Pratillo leaves with a big grin.

Betty Davis leaves her ability to chase school buses to any sleepy underclassman who thinks he can beat her record.

Earle Meola leaves to join the Marines.

Al Bavosi leaves his habitual clock-watching to Stewart "What time does this class get over?" McCarthy.

Dotty Berry leaves the senior high corridors quiet until Mary Anne Sullivan gets there.

Ed Lynch and Ed Scales just hate to leave.

Joan Haworth leaves the memory of her sparkling smile.

Lorraine DeSanti, Frances Natola, and Linda Ketola each leave with their long tresses.

Danny Haddad leaves a copy of his favorite recording, "The Witch Doctor," to Francis Dacri.

Ben Lorge leaves Mr. Cecchini in a subjunctive mood.

Bruce Fawcett leaves his height to the basketball team.

Sharon Boynton leaves her Spanish book to one of next year's Spanish students.

Joan Shusta leaves a record of outstanding achievement to next year's brain in languages.

Judy Ramstrom leaves twenty feet of rubber in the school parking lot.

Tom Handy leaves without a backward glance.

Dave Lacilla leaves his much used, but still as good as new, datebook to a worthy junior.

Richard Meola bestows his quiet manner upon Karen "I'm not being noisy" Nyman.

Paula Cavanaugh leaves her art room drawing to the lobby bulletin board.

Linda Stewart leaves her place on the cheerleading squad.

Howard Rotti leaves, taking his treasured basketball with him.

Ron Pichierri and Bob Fisher leave together, and together leave many underclass-girls sighing.

Lorraine Sardagnola leaves WBHS without a good supporter.

Joanne Maki leaves silently but not unnoticed.

Arnold Johnson leaves slowly.

Billy Quist leaves the school for anyone who wants it.

Nancy Lindberg leaves the library a book on horsemanship.

Bob Parker leaves for the YMCA where he is taking judo lessons.

Pat Nadeau leaves the chorus without her fine voice.

John Vickery leaves many achievements on the track team for some future West Boylston student to try to equal.

Betty Faford leaves us without her sunny smile.

Bob Smith leaves with a host of friends.

Joyce Wellwood slips off quietly.

Christine George leaves, relinquishing her history notes.

Alex Tautkas leaves for the beach.

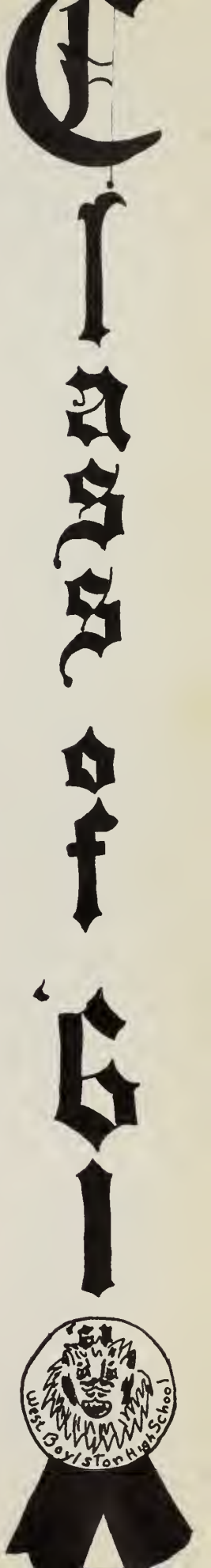
Peg DuVarney leaves Mr. Phelps minus another capable artist.

Anthony Matera leaves, suggesting a crewcut for our super magazine salesman, Mr. Del Obert.

Judy Warren leaves her good-natured ways to next year's seniors.

Joyce Oulton leaves our photographer, Mr. Bushong, without an able assistant.

Barbara Burke, Karen Lund, and Carolyn Harlow leave as they sign the foregoing instrument, declaring it to be the last will and testament of the Class of 1961.



Time: 1971

Place: An ocean liner bound for Europe.

A champagne bottle shatters . . . a hoarse whistle shrieks and several determined tugs guide the S.S. Benjamin Lorge out of New York Harbor. This magnificent ocean liner bears the name of the noted West Boylston Astronomer who has opened vast new horizons in space study.

As Captain Bill Quist is pacing the deck, he spots Kathy and Betty Davis who are both going to Germany where they will teach Army children.

Captain Quist follows Betty and Kathy to a stateroom where socialite Barbara Burke is holding a lavish cocktail party for her sailing companions. Society columnist Fran Natola is scribbling hurried notes, and at the same time conferring with social director Judy Warren. Her notes read:

Olympic star Bonnie Goodale munching hors-d'oeuvres.

Artist Paula Cavanaugh, dipping potato chips in champagne.

Famous actress Joan Haworth heatedly discussing theatre with director Eugene Pratillo.

Astronaut Don Wood recounting his adventures to Betty Faford, the fashion designer.

Ed Lynch, the Ted Williams of 1971, conversing with Sharon Boynton, concert pianist.

Fran's famous column is featured in Acme Publications. Also working for this syndicate are those glamorous photographers, Jane Mercadante and Brenda Abato, who make the pictures for Fran's column.

In a quiet corner, Professor Douglas Cameron is expounding his new jet propulsion theory to Joanne Maki, his private secretary at Columbia University.

Two of the guests, Nancy Lindberg, who runs a summer camp, and John Vickery, the track star, decide to take a brisk walk around the deck.

Unfortunately, as they pass the gym, they don't stop to look in, and they miss seeing that famous pro basketball team, the "Worldbeaters"; Dick Priestley, Carl Nyman, Bob Parker, Howie Rotti, and John Brosnahan are furiously practicing a new play that their coach Tom Handy recently drew up.

Suddenly, a dinner gong rings, and a flow of passengers heads for the dining hall. The specialty tonight is "Lobster a la Tautkas," concocted by Alex the chef. Enjoying this delicacy at a table for four are movie starlets, Karen Lund and Carolyn Harlow, with the wealthy playboys, George DeFalco and Dave Lacilla. Their conversation runs something like this:

"Do you remember how Peggy DuVarney always used to draw in school?"

"Yes, now she's doing illustrations for 'Vogue'."

"I got a letter from Peg last week. She wrote that she's sharing a New York apartment with Judy Ramstrom. Judy's a model, you know."

"I heard that she just signed a contract with the Tom Gates Modeling Agency."

"Hey! Why is everybody staring at that girl coming in the door?"

"George, don't you have eyes? That's Mary-Jeanne McMahon—You know—Miss America of 1965."

"Where are you going, Karen?

"Oh, please excuse me. I want to watch 'Tony Matera with the News'."

At this point, bankers Bruce Fawcett and Arnold Johnson break into the conversation, trying to turn it to the national economy.

Soon after dinner, the ship's ballroom becomes filled with passengers, and Bob Smith's Orchestra starts to play soft music from a new score by Joyce Oulton.

At one corner of the dance floor, Ronnie Pichierri, the pizza magnate, is thirstily drinking punch. On the other side of the ballroom, Diane Belacki, a prima ballerina, is executing intricate steps. In another corner of the room, we see smiling Patty Popko, who has taken over Betty Furness' job on the TV commercials.

At ten o'clock, the floor show begins. The program starts with Pat Nadeau singing "Basin Street Blues." Pat is followed by the acrobatic dance team, "Granger and Stewart." As the girls leave amid waves of applause, the MC steps forward to announce the surprise act for the evening.

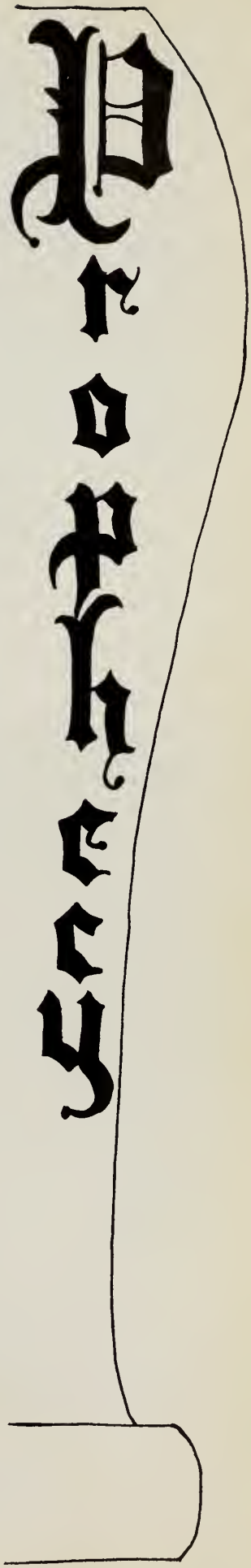
"Ladies and gentlemen, I give you the world's greatest hypnotist . . . Mr. Robert Fisher!"

Mr. Fisher demonstrates his tremendous skill by putting his assistant, Tina George, into a trance. After trying in vain to release Tina from the trance, Mr. Fisher, somewhat embarrassed, leaves the stage. A member of the audience, diplomat Richard Meola, murmurs, "Wait 'til the Russians get hold of this!"

Bright and early the next morning, we find cartoonist Earle Meola amusing Janet Gustafson and Lorraine DeSanti, while they lounge in deck chairs collaborating on their latest history book. They wave at our other two co-authors, Linda Ketola and Mabel Scrimgeour, who have just written, "A Simplified Cook Book For Young Moderns." While Linda and Mabel build healthy bones with their nourishing recipes, Nancy Prescott and Joyce Wellwood search for bones. They are on their way now to attend the International Archaeologist Convention.

As Nancy and Joyce stand by the rail, talking to psychologist Lorraine Sardagnola, Ed Scales, the ship's detective, wanders by. Whom can he suspect on this cruise?

After two more days of relaxation and fun, the ship docks at LeHavre, France. As the passengers disembark, they all agree that this has been a wonderful voyage which has borne witness to the prophetic utterances of Dorothy Berry and Joan Shusta.



Junior Prom — Fantasia

On May 6, 1960, you could mount a white handbridge, cross a shimmering pool, and alight in Fantasia,—

The theme of the Prom was evident in the thousands of flowers, fantastic and realistic, which decorated the Gym, and in the statue of Pan overlooking all,—

Fantasia was the dreamy land of pink castles, blue and white streamers, and our Junior Prom,—

The fine music of a fourteen-piece orchestra, the Commodores, completed the charm of the enchanted evening.

Mr. Al Banx, noted newspaperman, crowned Joanne DeLong as Queen of the Prom,—

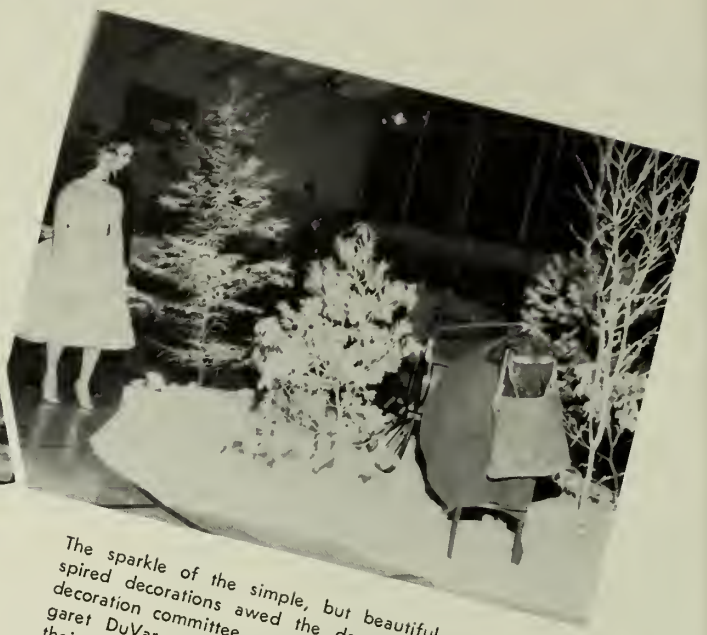
The many visitors to Fantasia were captivated by its fascination,—

The members of the Class of 1961 are truly indebted to Mr. George R. Griffin and to Mr. H. Edward Phelps, whose wizardry created many memories which will live happily ever after.

ON THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 22, 1960, THE CLASS OF 1961 PRESENTED ITS SENIOR BALL . . .

Snowbound

All guests entered upon the snowy wonderland by crossing the old rustic bridge.



The sparkle of the simple, but beautiful winter-inspired decorations awed the dancing couples. The decoration committee, under the leadership of Margaret DuVarney, worked long hours to carry out their theme of winter in the country.

The Commodores provided the bright, danceable music for the gala occasion.

Our chaperones took time out from their active evening of dancing to pose for this picture.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morse led the students and faculty through the intricate pattern of the Grand March while the judges tried to select a queen and court from among the many beautiful candidates.

Here are the choices of judges Bob DuPuis of Radio Station WTAG, Otto Maki of the Commodores, and Ed Camp. The girls with their escorts are from left to right: Arlene Myers and Paul Holm, Joyce Oulton and Douglas Moore, the queen, Mary-Jeanne McMahon, and Bruce LaRose, Marsha White and Ronald Pichierri, Carol Schonbeck and Raymond Nelson.

After the exciting moment passed, the dancing continued until the magical hour of midnight. When the clock struck twelve, the wonderful evening was over.

IN GRATITUDE

The Senior Class wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. H. Edward Phelps, the art instructor, who has generously given up many valuable hours in order to make our dances throughout our high school years a success. We are also indebted to Mrs. Roy Brinck, who prepared the delicious refreshments, assisted by Martha Martin, Janet Howe, Jean Nash, and Virginia Knox, members of the Freshman Class. The latter were rendered a helping hand by Thomas Rogers and Earl Merrill, members of the Sophomore Class.

Senior Play
Arsenic and Old Lace

"We've decided to give it an 'Off-Broadway' trial!"

"The Untouchables"

"Hey! Not so hard. I don't have an understudy!"

Director: Mr. John McGrail

Cast:

Abby Brewster	Kathleen Davis
The Rev. Dr. Harper	John Vickery
Teddy Brewster	Benjamin Lorge
Officer Brophy	Robert Parker
Officer Klein	Ronald Pichierri
Martha Brewster	Dorothy Berry
Elaine Harper	Joan Shusta
Mortimer Brewster	Douglas Cameron
Mr. Gibbs	Richard Priestley
Jonathan Brewster	Anthony Matera
Dr. Einstein	David Lacilla
Officer O'Hara	William Quist
Lieutenant Rooney	George DeFalco
Mr. Witherspoon	Bruce Fawcett

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"Charge!"

"Here, John, you need this."

Copy deadline requirements for the "Lion's Roar" have necessitated the use of rehearsal photos of the Senior Play.

CLASS OF '61 AS FRESHMEN

Some of whom were caught four years later by Mr. Buchong's roving candid camera.

SPORTS

GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

Sharon LaBaire, Gail Vickery, Suzette Dionne, Patricia Norton, Barbara Burke, Barbara Nowak, Joyce Oulton, Nancy Lindberg, Miss Faith Hutchins (Coach), Bonnie Goodale, Mary-Jeanne McMahon, Kathleen Davis, Joan Haworth, Jolynne Kanerva, Joan Howard, Holly Hartwell, Martha Kastberg.

Two weeks after school started, practice was called for the field hockey team. After many long and tiring practices, the team was put into shape. Nancy Lindberg and Bonnie Goodale were chosen co-captains. The Senior class was well represented, having seven members on the starting team.

We opened our season with a game against our rival, Millbury. Although the score was tied 3-3, the game was a wonderful morale booster. We were less fortunate on October 6, when we met Grafton. The final score was 1-0 in favor of Grafton. The first home game of the season was played with Northbridge. We took advantage of our home field and won 1-0. On October 13, we again tied Millbury, 1-1. The following Monday, in a hard fought game, the West Boylston girls tied Uxbridge 2-2. The rest of the season went quite well. The team won against Algonquin and Grafton, tied again with Uxbridge, and lost to the Northbridge team. The final season total was 3 wins, 2 losses, and 4 ties.

Every member of the team wishes to thank Miss Hutchins, our new coach, for her fine job of coaching and her enthusiasm for the game.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Girls' Varsity Basketball Team concluded the season with 4 wins and 6 losses.

The afternoons were filled with excitement as the girls won and unfortunately lost some exciting games. West Boylston won a close game against Uxbridge, but then lost an overtime game with Westboro and another close one with Algonquin Regional. Managers were Sharon La Baire and Judy Whitcomb. Co-captains were Bonnie Goodale and Nancy Lindberg.

First Row: Judith Whitcomb, Andrea Shusta, Bonnie Goodale, Nancy Lindberg, Barbara Burke, Sharon LaBaire. *Second Row:* Patricia Norton, Joyce Oulton, Karen Hiller, Joan Haworth, Joan Howard, Mary Woodcock, Barbara Nowak, Agnes Hagopian, Mrs. Faith Webster, Coach.

JV GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Co-captains of the Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball Team were Jolynne Kanerva and Cathy Orciani.

All the girls on both the Varsity and Junior Varsity Teams showed good sportsmanship throughout the season.

Our thanks and appreciation go to Mrs. Webster for her excellent coaching of both teams and for all the time she has spent teaching us this sport.

First Row: Judith Whitcomb, Lee Erickson, Jolynne Kanerva, Kathleen Orciani, Sally Ann Johnson, Sharon LaBaire. *Second Row:* Sheila Condon, Ruth DeWitt, Lois Howard, Louise Lagerstrom, Diane Dymek, Wendy Howard, Linda St. Denis, Nancy Holt, Mrs. Faith Webster Coach.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

First Row: Carlene Hebert, Barbara Taggert, Lee Erickson, Bonnie Goodale, Gloria Ferrandino, Nancy Lindberg. *Second Row:* Barbara Nowak, Marilyn Griswold, Judy Holt, Karen Hiller, Joyce Sabulis. *Third Row:* JoAnn Sanborn, Sharon Hilton, Jolynne Kanerva, Mrs. Swanson, Nancy Holt, Marilyn Bacon, Barbara Burke.

Although the record of the 1960 girls' softball team was 2 wins and 5 losses, the spirit of the team made up for the defeats. One of the most exciting games was played with Auburn with the West Boylston girls winning by a score of 7-6. Co-captains were Gloria Ferrandino and Bonnie Goodale. We had many welcome additions to the team from members of the Freshman class. Members of the Class of '61 on the team were Barbara Burke, Bonnie Goodale, and Nancy Lindberg.

All the members of the team wish to thank our coach, Mrs. Swanson, for all her help, and we all express our regret that she has left us.

TRACK

Kneeling: Richard Meola, Howard Rotti, John Vickery, Earle Meola. *Standing:* Robert Smith (Manager), Gerald La Comforta, David Lacilla, Daniel Thoren, Walter Barnard, Coach Arnold Weller.

Our track team this year did an outstanding job representing our school. This marks the first year that a West Boylston track team has gone undefeated; the record—nine wins and no losses. The team, captained by John Vickery, and coached by Mr. Arnold Weller, showed what team work can really do—win.

The most exciting race seemed to be against the pre-season favorite and undefeated Hopedale. With great determination and desire to win, our group edged out a 27 to 29 defeat over Hopedale. From here, our boys won the league meet handily.

In Boston for the state meet, and against stiff competition, the West Boylston track team placed sixth. They also placed sixth in the K of C encounter and first in their class.

Congratulations for an outstanding record!

CHEERLEADERS

First Row: Sandra Cummings, Linda Stewart, Nancy Erikson, Jo-Ann Sanborn. *Second Row:* Miss Linda Heinold, Advisor, Susan Maddocks, Linda Brownell, Jean Nash, Donna Glynn, Alberta Saari.

The enthusiastic voices of our nine cheerleaders could be heard throughout the gymnasium during the busy basketball season this year. The girls led the cheers at our pep rally and their performance at the games helped add to the successful evening.

Captain of the team was Linda Stewart.

The cheerleaders represented West Boylston High well with the assistance of Miss Heinold, Advisor, who helped the girls develop their cheers.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

Front Row: Howard Rotti, William Quist, Richard Priestley, Edward Lynch, Carl Nyman, Steven Downer.
Second Row: Anthony Matera, Manager, David Lacilla, Raymond Nelson, Daniel Thoren, John Vickery, Mr. Carlton O'Connor, Coach.

Our Varsity Basketball team, of whom we can be rightfully proud, compiled an 8 and 10 record. Playing against stiff competition, they did a fine job. Captained by Dick Priestley, the boys played good team ball, and represented our school well. Anthony Matera did an outstanding job as manager of the team, as did Mr. O'Connor, as coach.

As the "Lion's Roar" was going to press, the boys were due to play in the Clark Tournament during the February vacation.

J.V. BOYS' BASKETBALL

The Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball team, under the coaching eye of Mr. Garofoli, ended their season with a 7-win and 11-loss record. The boys showed signs of producing some fine varsity material for next year.

First Row: Nicholas Spiro, Donald Roselund, David Blake, Alfred Rotti, Thomas Sheldon, Lincoln Fuller. *Second Row:* Anthony Matera, Manager, Wayne Parker, Roger Downer, Richard Hughes, David Spratt, Theodore Manning, William Woodcock, Joseph Chase, Mr. Joseph Garofoli, Coach.

BASEBALL

Sitting: Wayne Parker, John Vickery, Fletcher Kinne, Garrett Sullivan. *Standing:* Robert Morse, Edward Lynch, Theodore Manning, Carl Nyman, William Quist, Richard Robinson.

The baseball team, coached by Mr. Robert Duby, compiled a record of five wins and eight losses.

One of the outstanding victories of the season was a win over Algonquin Regional in a Southern Worcester County Blackstone Valley League contest.

The team and school wish to express their appreciation and gratitude to Coach Duby.

PERSONALITIES

First To Marry
Joanne Maki, Carl Nyman

Most Excitable
Barbara Burke, Anthony Matera

Class Comedian
David Lacilla

Most Popular
Richard Priestley, Judith Ramstrom

Best Dressed
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Best Students
Benjamin Lorge, Joyce Oulton

Most Athletic
Bonnie Goodale, Edward Lynch

Nicest Smile
Robert Fisher, Karen Lund

Neatest
Jane Mercadante, Alex Tautkas

Best Combination of Beauty and Brains
Mary-Jeanne McMahon

Most Likely to Succeed
Douglas Cameron, Elizabeth Davis

Tallest and Shortest
Judith Warren, Bruce Fawcett

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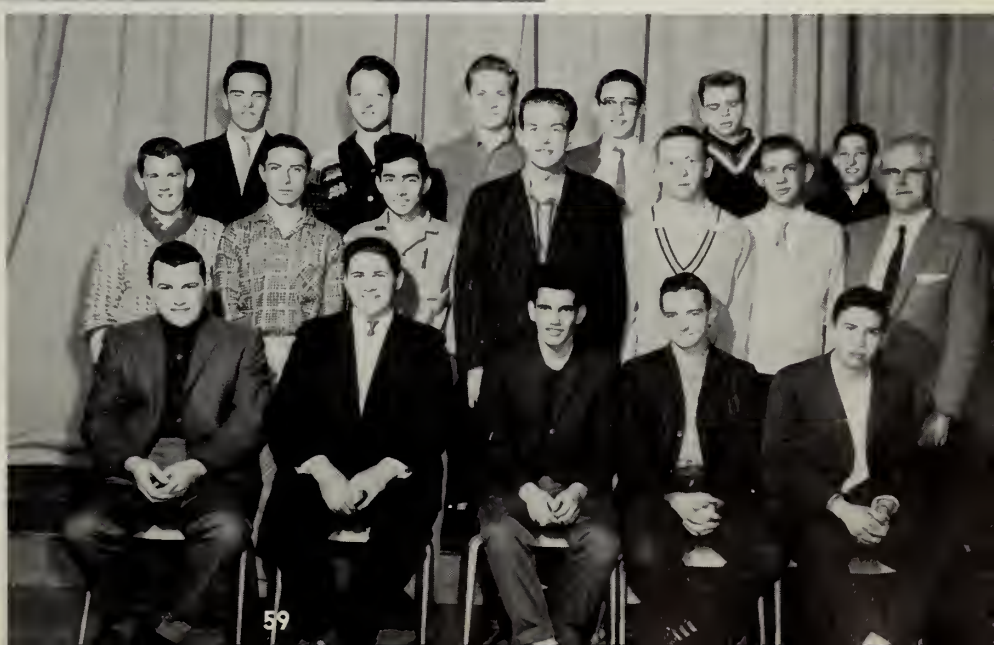

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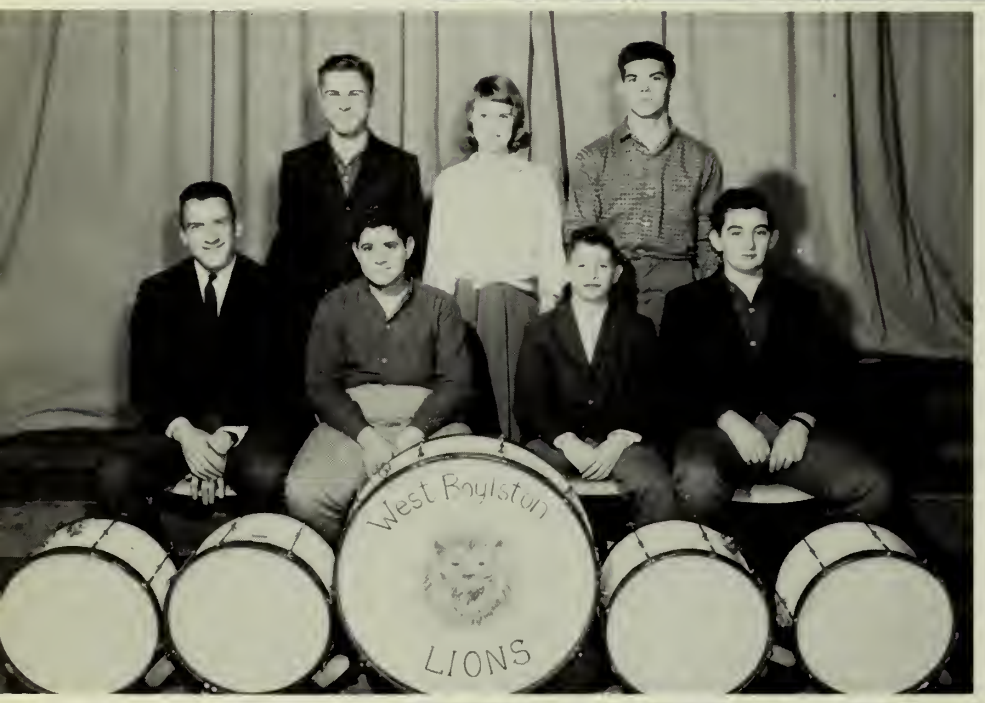

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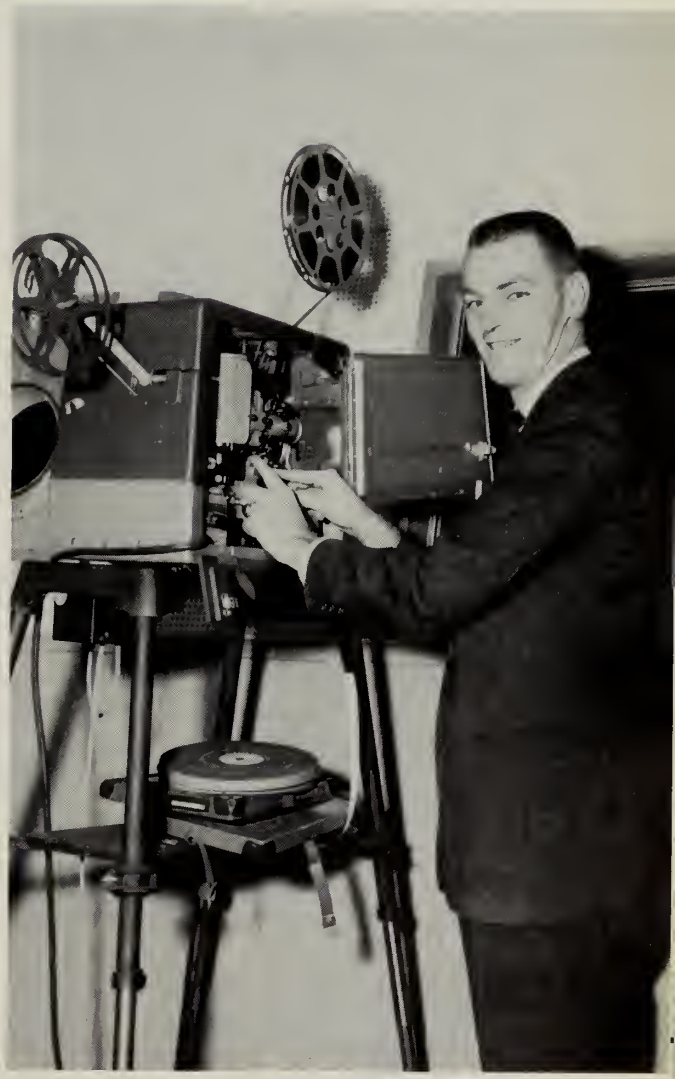

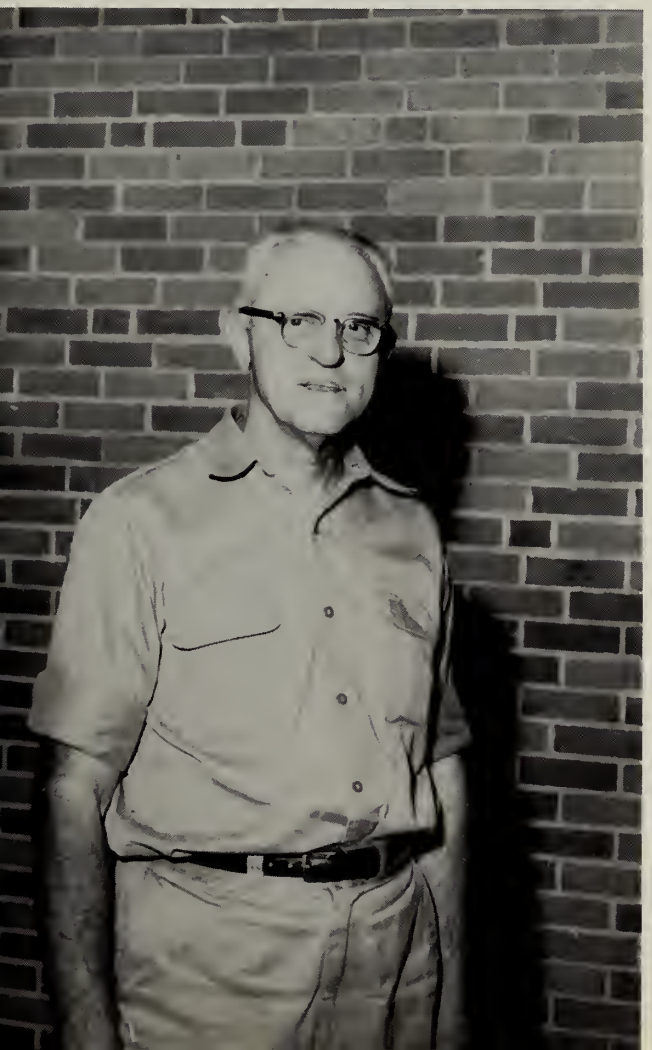

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The Class of '61 will recall this party held on December 2, 1960, in Tommy Gates' barn. At 8 PM, amid streamers, balloons, and wreaths, the festivities officially began with a loud chorus of "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here!"

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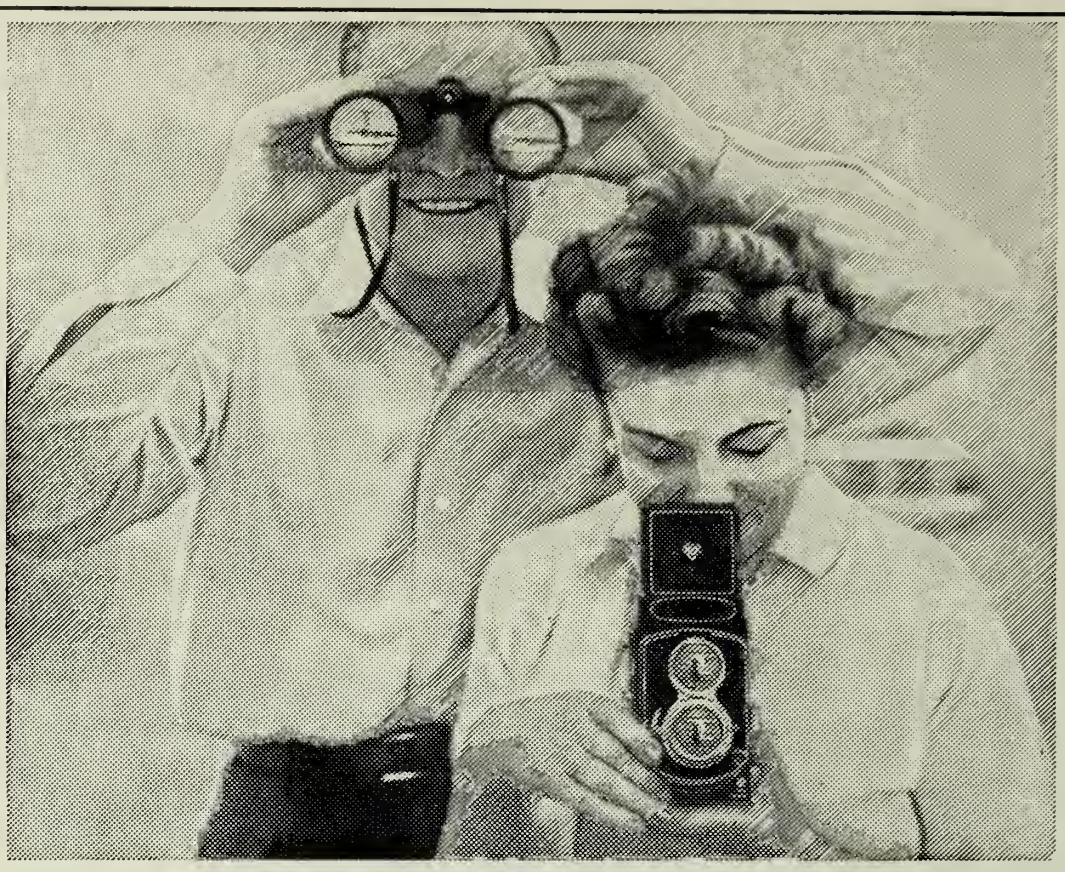

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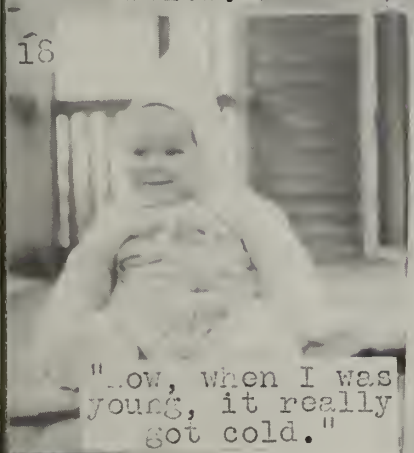
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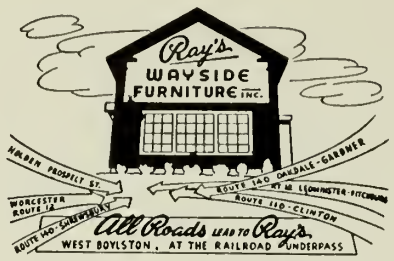

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